

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Hristo Vachovsky on August 14, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

- A.) Cancel claim 5.
- B.) Cancel claim 14.

REMARKS: It was noted that claims 5 and 14 depended on canceled claims 2 and 10, respectively. It was further noted that claim 5 was redundant to claims 4 and 6, which recite the same limitation as claim 5 and which already depend on claims 1 and 3, respectively. It was agreed to cancel claim 5. Similarly, claim 14 was redundant to claims 13 and 15, which recite the same limitation as claim 14 and which already depend on claims 9 and 11, respectively. It was agreed to cancel claim 14.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ALAN CARIASO whose telephone number is (571)272-2366. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5:30 M-F.

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